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THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

THE investigation of the charges preferred by Fernando Wood against General Howard is still progressing, and if some of the newspaper reports of the proceedings are reliable, damaging disclosures have been made. It would be unjust to the distinguished head of the Freedmen's Bureau to give full credence to the allegations of his enemies before he has had an opportunity to defend himself, but as the case now apparently stands it will be no easy matter to maintain his reputation for official integrity.

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SILLY SUSAN.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY came very near making a fool of herself the other day, at a woman's suffrage convention in New York. That she should be guilty of doing so on general principles will perhaps surprise no one who is familiar with her vagaries, but that she should have done so in the way she did will surprise many who have heretofore given her credit for a little common sense and a fair appreciation of simple justice.

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REWARDS AND PUNISHMENTS IN THE NAVY.

SECRETARY ROBESON, ever since he has been at the head of the Navy Department, has urged the necessity for making the naval service popular with seamen. This it certainly is not at present, as is apparent from the fact that it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to procure competent men for vessels that are now fitting out.

Some months ago Secretary Robeson issued a circular calling attention to this matter, and impressing its importance upon the commanding officers of the navy. He has now prepared a plan for the classification of offenses and punishments on board vessels of the United States Navy, with directions as to good conduct lists, badges, discharges, liberty on shore and liberty money, that has some excellent features and that is at least worth a trial.

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The second-class conduct men are to receive good conduct discharges if they have been but slightly behind the first-class requirements, but they are not to receive badges. A good-conduct badge is to be considered an advantage as a recommendation in re-entering the service or in seeking other employment.

In addition to the above, a classification of punishments that may be inflicted by commanders of vessels, without resorting to summary or general courts-martial, has been made. The punishments are solitary confinement for from three to seven days on full rations or bread and water, without iron; confinement from three to ten days in double irons on full rations; confinement from three to ten days in single irons, or without irons, with full rations; confinement over night; reduction of rating; deprivation of liberty on shore and extra duties.

The offenses are those usual violations of discipline that require punishment and that do not demand a court-martial, and by arranging them in this manner, with their proper punishments specified, the men can know what to expect, and no possible excuse is offered to officers for punishments that have in them any of the elements of cruelty.

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Senator Wilson is reported to have said, the other day, "Everybody knows that there never has been, at any rate during the last dozen or fifteen years, a Congress that has sat more hours, or that has talked more and done less than the present Congress." If

roy there should be no hesitation whatever. A quiet, modest, non-speaking Morrissey is incomparably better than a noisy, impudent, blatant "brick" like Pomeroy; and we trust that if the Democracy of the Fifth district of New York can find no better successor for him than the latter, they will give him at least the customary second term.

THE VOTE IN FRANCE.—Later returns of the vote in France on Sunday indicate a much larger majority for the plebiscite than was at first reported, but the negative vote still foots up about 1,500,000, which, in view of the past, is significant. The large negative vote cast in both the army and navy shows that there are thousands of men in the service of the Government upon whom no dependence could be placed in case of an insurrection, unless, indeed, the vote has been doctored up by the Government, and thousands of soldiers and sailors induced to vote "No" for the sake of an appearance of fairness.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY has made up its mind to become a State forthwith, and on the 6th of June will vote upon the question as to whether or not a Convention shall be called to draft a State Constitution. But it is said that the people of this distant region are so bent and determined upon acquiring the honors and duties of statehood that the election will be a mere ceremony.

A CHICAGO PAPER complains that the Illinois State Constitutional Convention now in session at Springfield seems to be actuated solely by the desire to ruin the business of the former city, and with that object in view an amendment to the Constitution has been submitted to the convention prescribing that unfaithfulness to the marriage vow shall henceforth be the only ground for divorce.

THE CREDITORS of a certain bankrupt down at the Hub are petitioning Congress to relieve his estate from the payment of some \$15,000 which are charged against it by way of taxes, and it would not be surprising if Congress turned a favorable ear to the appeal.

SCRANTON is getting to be one of the great places of the earth. It has just witnessed the erection of a house by a private citizen which "in the wonderful combination of utility with elegance" far exceeds "the costly splendors of the Eastern world, the Mosque of Omar, and the Golden Palace of Nena Sahib at Calcutta, as well as the regal dwellings of the Queen of England."

A FRENCH paper complains bitterly of the present fashions. According to it the laws of taste have been repealed, and all is in confusion. Women are such slaves to fashion that they adopt all sorts of ugly and ruinous trappings. If the autocrats of the scissors and thimble insisted on dressing them in dusters they would not murmur; some seven or eight hundred francs would be spent on costumes which, when the fancy for it had passed off, would at least serve to wipe the dishes.

ENTREPRENEUR DOCTORS.—The interest taken by doctors in all that relates to their profession is very praiseworthy, but it is to be feared that, owing to the difficulty which exists in obtaining fit subjects for experiment, they occasionally make use of their patients, who, when they think they are being treated with a view to immediate recovery, are really converted into stepping-stones for the advancement of science.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES IN VERMONT. The people of Vermont to-day are engaged in voting for delegates to a State Convention, which will meet at Montpelier on the eighth of June next, to approve or reject the amendments to the State Constitution, which were proposed by the late Council of Censors. The propositions will be voted upon by the Convention separately, and such as receive a majority that body will become part of the State Constitution.

Article 3 provides that the Legislature may by law provide for the filling of vacancies in the office of Senator or town Representative. Article 4 provides that the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, and for the term of six years, one-third of them being appointed once in two years. In case Article 2 is adopted and Article 4 is rejected, it is then proposed to make the term of judicial service two years instead of one, as at present.

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The Office will be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 5 P. M. from May 30 to June 3, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

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